

East Hartford Parks & Recreation

SUMMER 2014 CAMPS

For Children & Teens Ages 3 - 15



*Where Great
Summers Begin!*

Camp Munchkin
Kindercamp
Fun Days
Teen Adventure Camp
Camp Sunburst

6 Awesome Summer Camps!



Camp Munchkin

Community Cultural Ctr
50 Chapman Place

Ages 3 & 4

Held Monday, through Friday from
9:00 AM—1:00 PM. 6 week program.
Fee: \$49 per week, \$249 all 6 weeks.

Camp Munchkin provides a safe, nurturing, and fun environment in which children can make new friends, enjoy new activities, create works of art, learn new things, and experience age-appropriate independence. Campers will do arts and crafts, singing and dancing, games, stories, science activities, cooking, nature walks, and time outside. Campers will enjoy playing and learning with their friends while participating in a great camp program designed by the staff to keep the young campers moving, laughing, and enjoying the summer. Program is run by a certified elementary education teacher and education professionals Activity #52101

Week 1: Jungles & Safari's, June 30 - July 3

Week 2: Fairy Tales & Superheroes, July 7 - 11

Week 3: Nuts for Nature, July 14 - 18

Week 4: Dinosaurs & Disney, July 21 - 25

Week 5: Bugs & Barnyards, July 28 - Aug. 1

Week 6: Rockets, Trains & Planes, Aug. 4 - 8

NEW

Summer Camp Counselor-In- Training Program

Ages 14 & 15

Call our office or visit us on the
web for more information on this
all new program!



Kindercamp

Goodwin Park

*Open to children born between
Jan. 1, 2008 – Dec. 31, 2009*

Kindercamp is designed to give the youngest campers a boost as they transition from preschool and home to the camp environment. Specially selected camp staff, headed up by our Camp Director with over 14 years of camp experience to help them with all aspects of camp life and participate in the activities alongside them. They facilitate introductions with other children, guide them in choosing activities, and serve as a resource for them all day long. Staff also make sure that children get their lunch, snacks, visits to the bathroom and anything else that they need. Activities include American Red Cross Swimming Lessons, games, arts & crafts and field trips! With guidance, parents are generally blown away by what their children accomplish. Watching your little one learn to swim, make new friends and design awesome artwork is just another typical day at camp...they grow up so fast, don't they?

Week 1:
"Buggin' Out"
Field trip to
Bounce U

Week 2:
"Party in the USA"
Field trip to the
West Hartford
Children's Museum

Week 3:
"Science & Magic"
Field Trip to Flight
Trampoline Park

Week 4:
"Under the Sea"
Field Trip to
Jumpin' Jonnies

Week 5:
"Go Green"
Field trip to Imagine
Nation Museum

Week 6:
"Sports Spectacular"
Field Trip to Quassy
Amusement Park

Week 7:
"Animal Planet"
Field Trip to the
Parkade Cinemas

Week 8:
"Take Flight"
Field Trip to Flight
Trampoline Park



Fun Days

Gorman Park

*Open to children born between
Jan. 1, 2005 – Dec. 31, 2007*

Time to celebrate the summer and make some camp memories! A traditional day camp with outdoor fun and quality supervision provides a positive experience for the camper in your family. The focus of this camp will be on developing social skills, teamwork, self-esteem and an appreciation for the environment. Campers are exposed to interactive activities, arts & crafts, swim lessons and team sports & games. Activities include, on-site entertainment, special events, recreational swim, indoor and outdoor games, nature activities, arts and crafts, field trips on Friday and so much more. If your child loves to explore and go somewhere different and exciting each week, this is the perfect camp for them.

Week 1:
Charlie & the
Chocolate Factory:
"Invention & Science"
Field Trip Pez Factory

Week 2:
Marvel Comics
"Superheroes"
Field Trip to Flight
Trampoline Park

Week 3:
Charlotte's Web:
Animals & Earth
Field Trip to West Htfd
Children's Museum

Week 4:
Huckleberry Finn:
"Adventures &
Challenges"
Field Trip to Quassy
Amusements

Week 5:
"Sports Week"
Field Trip to New
Britain Rock Cats

Week 6:
Cloudy with a Chance
of Meatballs: "Wacky
& Wonderful". Field
Trip to Fun Squared

Week 7:
Star Wars:
"Imagination &
Magic"
Special Event:
The Jedi Academy

Week 8:
Oh the Places You'll
Go: "Reach for the
Stars"
Field Trip to Launch
Trampoline Park

Activity #52100 EB #52219 LB #52229

Activity #52201 EB #52221 LB #52231

One Just Right For You!



Fun Days

Weeks 1-6 at Hockanum Park
Weeks 7 & 8 at McAuliffe Park

*Open to children born between
Jan. 1, 2002 – Dec. 31, 2004*

Hockanum Park will play host to a wide range of activities that will ensure a memorable summer for your tween...it's all about awesome activities, building friendships, and opportunities to grow. It's a week full of activities like swimming, special events and art projects. Recreation games range from those that focus on teamwork to the ones that are wild and crazy! Tween Camp is a place where you can be yourself and get to know others in a setting that is welcoming and fun. Tween campers gain a much needed sense of independence and grow socially as they build friendships with other campers. Respect and care are important aspects of camp, and dedicated camp staff counselors model these sorts of friendships for campers

Week 1:

Where the Wild Things Are: "Summer Fun"
Field Trip to South Windsor Ice Arena

Week 2:

The Incredibles: "Heroes Week"
Field Trip to The Storrs Adventure Park

Week 3:

The Lorax: "The Great Big Earth"
Nomad's Adventure Quest

Week 4:

Percy Jackson: "Adventure Week"
Field Trip to Quassy Amusement Park

Week 5:

Rookie of the Year: "Sports Week" Field Trip to New Britain Rock Cats

Week 6:

Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy: "Science & Exploration".
Revolutions Bowling and Lounge"

Week 7:

Up: "Overcoming Challenges Week"
Field Trip to Launch Trampoline Park

Week 8:

Pitch Perfect: "Rockstar Week"
Activity: Campardy!

Activity #52202 EB #52222 LB #52232



Teen Adventure Camp Gorman Park

*Open to children born between
Jan. 1, 1999 – Dec. 31, 2001*

2 Field Trips a week! Looking for the next big adrenaline rush? Your teenager will put themselves up against challenges that will test them mentally and physically. Campers will participate in various activities ranging from zip-lining and team building to traditional camps games with a twist! We provide an opportunity to make friends in a relaxed and fun-filled environment, to build self-esteem and independence, and to challenge with new physical and creative activities. We realize teens want to do things for themselves and are bored by a "normal" camp. So we provide an Adventure program with loads of opportunities travel with two field trips a week. See a Major League Baseball Game, splash through an adventure water park and kayak down a river... what an Adventure!

Week 1: "The Amazing Race"

Central Rock Gym & Empower

Week 2: "Party In The USA"

Ron-A-Roll & Battleship Cove

Week 3: "World Cup Battle"

Revolutions Bowling & CT Sports Complex

Week 4: "Nature's Fury"

ROPES Course & Storrs Adventure Park

Week 5: "Arctic Blast"

Nomads Quest & South Windsor Ice Arena

Week 6: "Sports Extravaganza"

Ropes Course & Basketball Hall of Fame

Week 7: "New York, New York"

Met's vs Giants & Yankees vs. Tigers

Week 8: "Riptide Rush"

Lake Compounce & Nomads Quest

Activity #52300 EB #52320 LB #52330



Camp Sunburst McAuliffe Park Special Needs Camp

Ages 6—21

Camp Sunburst is a co-ed camp for children and young adults with special learning, physical and developmental needs. Enjoy fun-filled days while learning practical social and life skills. We offer a unique program approach which combines key elements that encourage progress: structured programming, nurturing care and a positive setting. All of our activities are instructional by design to help children make important strides in their lives. Daily activities stimulate a camper's awareness and interest in their environment and relationships, motivating them to build important foundations of self-confidence, self-efficacy, personal growth and independence. Program includes swim lessons and Friday field trip. Camp is open, but not limited to children and young adults with: Learning and Developmental Disabilities, Attention Deficit and Attention Deficit with Hyperactivity Disorders (ADD / ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorders, Asperger's Syndrome, Pervasive Developmental Disabilities (PDD), Physical Disabilities and other special needs. Many of our Camp Staff work in the East Hartford Special Education system. If participant needs 1:1 staffing, arrangements must be made by you before they can participate in the program. All must be toilet trained and able to communicate their needs. **An additional form must be filled out at the time of registration and can also be found at www.easthartfordct.gov**

Week 1: Beach

Week 2: Wickham Pk

Week 3: Beach

Week 4: Bowling

Week 5: Rockcats

Week 6: Beardsley

Zoo

Week 7: Beach

Activity #52500 EB #52520 LB #52530

2014 Summer Camp Registration Form

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (Please circle)

CAMP MUNCHKIN Community Center	KINDERCAMP Goodwin Park	FUN DAYS Gorman Park	FUN DAYS Hockanum Park	TEEN CAMP	CAMP SUNBURST McAuliffe Park
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Participant's **FIRST** Name _____ **LAST** Name _____ Male / Female

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Current Age _____ School _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Email Address _____

Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Cell Phone _____ Mother's Work Phone _____

Father's Name: _____ Father's Cell Phone _____ Father's Work Phone _____

Emergency Contact Information: *please provide an additional contact (not residing with you) that we can contact in case a parent/guardian cannot be reached.*

Name _____ Relationship to Child _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

PICKUP AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize the following person(s) to pick up the above named participant from the East Hartford Camp Program. If there are any changes in these arrangements, I will give written notice. Parents/Guardians must be included on this release.

1. Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____ , _____

2. Name _____ Phone(_____) _____ Relationship _____ Age _____

3. Name _____ Phone(_____) _____ Relationship _____ Age _____

4. Name _____ Phone(_____) _____ Relationship _____ Age _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

CAMP: _____	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Regular Day 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM <i>Camp Munchkin: 9 AM—1 PM</i> <i>Week 1 & 8 not available for Munchkin</i> <i>Week 8 not available for Camp Sunburst</i>	June 23-27	June 30 - July 3	July 7-11	July 14-18	July 21-25	July 28 - Aug. 1	August 4-8	August 11-15
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Early Bird 7:30 - 9:00 AM								
Late Bird 4:00 - 5:00 PM								

FEES: *Non-residents add \$5.00 extra per week*

Kindercamp, Fun Days, Teen Camp:

Any one week: \$95, *July 4th week: \$76*

Any 5 weeks: \$425

All 8 weeks: \$576

Early Bird: \$22.50 per week, *\$18 July 4th week*

Late Bird: \$15 per week, *\$12 July 4th week*

Camp Sunburst: \$95.00 per week

\$76 4th of July week, Early & Late Bird same rate

Camp Munchkin: \$49 per week, *\$40 4th of July week,*

all 6 weeks \$249 Early/Late Bird not available

FAST PASS

Do you have a child(ren) registered at another camp? If so, you're eligible for Fast Pass.

Child's Name at other camp: _____

Camp Attending: _____

Child's Name at other camp: _____

Camp Attending: _____

Date: _____

Amt. Paid \$ _____ **Amt. Due \$** _____

PROGRAM WAIVER, FIELD TRIP TRANSPORTATION AND MEDICAL RELEASE INFORMATION

Requires parent/guardian signature to register. Requires physician's information and signature if applicable

The Town of East Hartford Park & Recreation Department Program (as defined below, "Program") involves a variety of physical activities and there is an element of risk involved, which each participant must assume (including injury, disability or death). I affirm that my child's health is adequate and not under a physician's care for any undisclosed condition that bears upon my child's fitness to participate in the Program. The undersigned hereby agrees: 1. I fully assume all risks associated with utilization of and participation in the program, and agree not to sue and hereby release the Town of East Hartford, its agents, servants, employees, volunteers, elected officials, boards and commissions (collectively "The Town"), from all liability should an injury to me or my child occur during participation in the program. 2. I, for myself and for my heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives, agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Town, from any and all claims, suits or demands by anyone arising from my use of or participation in the program. 3. If I am a parent or guardian signing on behalf of a child or ward, I make these representations and agreements on behalf of my child or ward. 4. I give permission to the Parks & Recreation Department to use any photo and/or video taken during participation for promotional materials. This waiver applies to Camp Munchkin, KinderCamp, Fun Days, Camp Sunburst and Teen Camp.

FIELD TRIP TRANSPORTATION I give permission for my child to be taken on field trips, either on foot or in an authorized vehicle, supervised by staff members. Campers who do not have permission to attend field trips are NOT to be brought to camp for those days. There will be no provision for supervision of campers who do not attend the field trip.

_____ **YES**, my child will attend Field Trips _____ **NO**, my child will not attend Field Trips

Allergies _____

Medical Issues/Concerns: _____

Does the child have any behavioral issues and if so, what is the best way to address this: _____

MEDICAL RELEASE INFORMATION I certify by my signature that I have read this document carefully, understand the risks involved with Program participation and wish to continue with participation. **Date of Last Physical** ____/____/____



PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE (required if child HAS NOT had a physical within the last year) This is to certify that _____,
age _____, has been examined by me on ____/____/____ and is in good health.

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION *to be filled out only if child requires medication during camp hours, includes epi pens and inhalers.*


All medications, **both prescription and "over the counter"** (Tylenol, Advil, etc) must be brought in the original prescription container and contain only that day's dosage. The prescription container must identify the following: name of the drug, the dosage, how frequently to take it and how to take it. The container must also clearly identify the pharmacy where the prescription was filled and who is the prescribing physician. All medications, both prescription and "over the counter" must be given to the designated medication supervision staff person. Parks & Recreation staff provide reminders and assistance to program attendees who need to medicate. The staff person will record and keep proper documentation. Inhalers should be kept with the participant at all times. Epi-pens will be kept by the staff and readily available. Liquid medications must be in individual packets. Participants who are taking antibiotics should have taken them for a full 24 hours before returning to the program. This is to observe that the participant is not having any adverse reactions to medication or is not contagious. Connecticut State Law and Regulations require a physician's written order, and parent or guardian authorization for Summer Camp Staff to assist participants in self-medications.

Name of Child _____ Date ____/____/____ DOB ____/____/____

Condition for which drug is being administered _____ Name of Drug _____

Amount of Drug (dosage) _____ Time of Administration _____ Length of time during which medication shall be administered: Dates ____ To ____

Relevant side effects to be observed, if any _____




Signature of Physician for medication purposes only

Address

Date

Parent/Guardian Authorization: I hereby give permission for the above participant to take this medication as prescribed. I understand that all medications must be in their original containers, must be labeled, and have specific directions for use on label. A prescription must include the prescription number, medication name, date filled, child's name, doctor's name, pharmacy and have expiration date noted.



Parent/Guardian Signature for medication purposes only

Date

The East Hartford Summer Camp Difference!

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

Participants are dropped off and picked up in a designated area at camp. Participants are not permitted to bring guests to the program. Children are not permitted to bike/walk to and from camp.

DAILY SCHEDULE

The program offers varied activities in arts and crafts, music, sports, games, swimming, field trips and special events. Please let staff know if your child will be absent on a particular day. No Camp Friday, July 4th.

RAINY DAY PROCEDURES

Camp is held rain or shine. We try to hold the program outdoors in marginal weather. Please dress appropriately. Goodwin school facilities will be used for a full day of indoor fun. In case of inclement weather, campers will be picked up at the school facilities. Please send your child with a towel on rainy days as well.

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

Participants whose behavior interferes with a safe, positive experience for others may be subject to dismissal. The discipline procedure is as follows:

Stage One: discussions with the parent/guardian regarding behavior. Reports may be written up.

Stage Two: Participant may be sent home for remainder of the day and will be suspended from the program for the following day without reimbursement.

Stage Three: Participant will be sent home for the remainder of the day and suspended for one week's time without reimbursement.

Stage Four: Dismissal from the program without reimbursement.

The Parks & Recreation Department may use discretion in the disciplinary process. Our staff will work with the parent/guardian and child to make every effort to promote positive behaviors. Those who engage in behavior that is deemed to be unsafe to themselves or others may be asked to leave the camp program. Parents will be required to pick up the child in the event of a behavior incident that puts the camp/child at risk. Parents/Guardian will be responsible for finding supervision for their child should they be dismissed from camp.

SUNSCREEN

Please apply sunscreen to the child prior to coming to camp and remember to send them with waterproof sunscreen, SPF 30 or higher. Staff is **NOT PERMITTED** to apply sunscreen to campers so sending them with spray sunscreen works best. There are mandatory sunscreen breaks throughout the day that will give children ample opportunity to reapply.

SWIMMING

Swim Lessons & Free Swim times are offered at most camps. Certified American Red Cross Lifeguards are on duty at all times as well as our camp staff supervision. American Red Cross swim lessons are included at no additional cost and all participants must take swim lessons unless parent provides written authorization otherwise.

SPECIAL EVENTS, FIELD TRIPS AND T-SHIRTS

Participants enjoy special events and trips at various times throughout the summer. Trips are offered using school bus transportation. Campers must wear their camp T-shirt that is provided for them. In the event that a camper is not wearing their T-shirt, the parent/guardian that has signed the child in will be required to purchase a T-shirt for \$6.00. Parents are not permitted to send their child on field trips without a camp shirt.

NOTICES AND FLYERS

If the participant leaves early or will be away from the program for a period of time, check with a staff member for information about upcoming trips and other events or activities you may not want to miss. A weekly newsletter is distributed.

WHAT TO BRING

All participants should bring plenty of water, hat or visor, bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, a lunch and two healthy snacks every day. Be sure to label all of their belongings and put in a backpack. Remember, children will be carrying their backpacks with them throughout the day so keep things light! No cell phones, electronics or valuables are permitted.



FAST PASS

Introducing "Fast Pass" for Summer Camps 2014! This new system will allow parents/guardians with camper pickups at multiple sites to have a

grace period to get from site to site without late penalties. **FIRST CHILD MUST BE PICKED UP BY 4:00 PM**

Campers at 2 Sites =
Pick-Up allowed until 4:15 PM
Campers at 3 or more Sites =
Pick-Up allowed until 4:30 PM

And the best part is it's FREE! You will receive your Fast Pass upon registration. Please note, you must present your Fast Pass upon Pick-Up. Failure to present Fast Pass, or picking up later than the times above will result in late pick-up penalties.

SIGN IN AND SIGN OUT

You will be required to sign the participant in and out daily. Have a photo ID ready to ensure a quick and easy sign out. All persons designated for pickup must be a minimum of 16 years of age and able to provide proper photo identification. (*A school ID, Driver's License, State issued ID card*)

EARLY DROP OFF AND PICK UP POLICY

Extended care is available to participants. Early Bird is 7:30 - 9:00 AM at a fee of \$22.50 per week and Late Bird is 4:00 - 5:00 PM at a fee of \$15 per week. Unless the participant has registered for early or late bird hours, the drop off time is 9:00 AM and pickup is promptly at 4:00 PM.

- **EARLY DROP OFF** Campers will not be permitted to be dropped off or signed in until 9:00 AM.
- **LATE PICK-UP** If this occurs without prior registration and payment, the participant will incur fees as follows, payable when they are picked up.

1st & 2nd occurrence: \$5.00 late fee will be assessed any time after 4:00 PM for every 15 minutes late.

3rd occurrence: in addition to the \$5.00 fee above, the participant may not attend camp for a total of one week without reimbursement.